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"Unity is strength... where there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."



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Business as Usual in Unusual Times

By LITO CINCO:

It would be an understatement to say that we live in unprecedented times, but this is exactly what has led to our resiliency.



As an individual in a dynamically changing environment, Mike sought to find creative ways of keeping the chamber members connected and making significant strides in the chamber's affairs.

Despite having a lot of factors working against the current norm, Mike's board worked towards improving communication through the publication of monthly newsletters, continue to engage with the members and help them navigate the new normal of doing business by inviting renowned experts in the fields of management, real estate, economic experts.

Aside from that, the chamber also continued to be the bridge for life-saving operations for the kids with Biliary Atresia and reached out to the Indian community at large by focusing on boosting one's immunity, wellness and the environment. These principles translated into more opportunities to engage in meaningful ways with the member companies as well as to other government and private organizations both within and beyond the Philippines.

These were also shared values with the rest of the other Board Directors, all the way down to the members, and this is what adds value to our Chamber.

Interactions using various digital and social media platforms increased in sharing information and amplifying the messages of getting support and vaccinations during these critical times.

"Though one can say that virtual meetings may not be as easy as in person meetings, but it remained effective and enhanced productivity." added President Mike.

Among others, he cited the highly successful 70th anniversary of the Chamber, together with its kick-off events that broadened the chamber's approach, doing progressive and expanded activities that culminated in recognizing and awarding individuals who have contributed to the Chamber in 2021.

As we find ourselves in this new normal, Mike looks back at the last two years in the Chamber as a great opportunity to lead. It is rightly said that "Any deep crisis is an opportunity to make your life extraordinary in some way."

LOOKING BACK



FICCI co-sponsored the Indian Philippines Business Conference on Healthcare and Medical Cooperation held last March 23, 2022.

LOOKING FORWARD

The Annual General Meeting followed by FICCI Socials will be held in a hybrid set up on **March 30, 2022** at **Dusit Thani Manila**. All members are encouraged to attend!

GLIMPSES OF THE EVENTS

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, sharing a few photos of the activities throughout the year.

The pandemic did not stop the board from engaging in various events over the year. The chamber still was active in its response towards children with Biliary Atresia, did a mass vaccination campaign and celebrated the 70th year meaningfully by planting the Philippine-Indian Friendship Tree, Sharing the Gift of Sight as well as conferring the Golden Peacock Awards of Excellence & Gratitude.



Conferring the Golden Peacock Award of Excellence for Government Service to Hon. Carlito Galvez, Jr., Secretary, Chief Implementer of the Declared National Policy Against COVID 19 with President Mike Advani, Chairman Rex Daryanzani, VP Lal Tulsiani and VP Sharon Vaswani



- ## MARCH BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS:
- 3 - Nari Genomal ; GTVL Mfg. Industries Inc.
 - 6 - Dr. Larry Daswani ; Hollywood Optical Supply
 - 6 - Frankie Gangwani Intershade Commercial Inc.
 - 7 - Sanjeev Gopaldas; Intershade Commercial, Inc.
 - 9 - Jeevan Manjani; Glostar Corp.
 - 11 - Devkishan Chainani; Kaycee Enterprises Inc.
 - 15 - Shanti Lal Sipani; Indo Phil Textile Mills Inc.
 - 15 - Ashok Dulani; Swami Lending & Investors Trading Inc.
 - 18 - Lakhvir Kudhal ; KCK Trading Corp
 - 19 - Rajesh Gagoomal ; Gasanco Inc.
 - 19 - Ravi Samtani; General Garments Corp.
 - 21 - Arun Mirpuri; Colrerosh Inc.
 - 28 - Serena Vaswani; Asialens Mfg. Corp.
 - 31 - Vishal Hathiramani; VHV Creation
 - 31 - Atty. Albert Vincent Yu Chang

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